

## REMARKS

### Introductory Comments

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the above amendments and following arguments is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-2, 4- 5, 7 and 11 are pending and under consideration. Claims 1, 4, 7 and 11 have been amended to specifically refer to SIB-1893 and MPEP. Claim 6 has been canceled. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

### Drawings

With respect to Figure 1, Applicants previously submitted a new Figure 1, marked as "Amended" for review and consideration by the Examiner with the Amendment of July 25, 2005 and by facsimile on October 4, 2005 at the request of Examiner Lockard. Submitted herewith is a copy of said figure.

### Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. Section 112, First Paragraph

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 7 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Applicants have amended these claims to limit them to SIB-1893 and MPEP. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 1-2, 4-5, 7 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, first paragraph should be withdrawn.

### Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. Section 103

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 7 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103 as being unpatentable over Varney et al.

Varney et al. disclose the use of SIB-1893 to treat unspecified psychiatric disorders. They do not in any way suggest the particular psychiatric disorders specifically claimed in the present application or the mechanism by which they are treated. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Section 103 rejection is respectfully requested.

### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is believed in order and is respectfully requested.

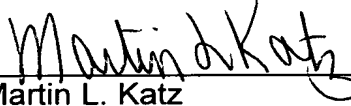
Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the above, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. If the Examiner notes any further matters which the Examiner believes may be expedited by a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

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